

## **ABSTRACT**

**Title:** Comparison and characterization of Korean martial arts  
Taekwon-do ITF and Taekwondo WTF

**Objectives:** In this work will be examined characteristic of sport disciplines, philosophy, success in competitions of czech competitors

**Methods:** For the development of this theses was used a method of gathering information of these two federations of Czech and foreign literature.

**Results:** It was found that Taekwon-do ITF is a martial art, which consists five sport's disciplines and our representatives from year 2000 at european championships won 237 and at world championships won 61 medals. WTF Taekwondo is a combat sport and the main discipline is Kyorugi (sparring). Kyorugi is the Olympics. Our representatives in WTF Taekwondo from year 2000 won only 5 medals at european champinships.

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